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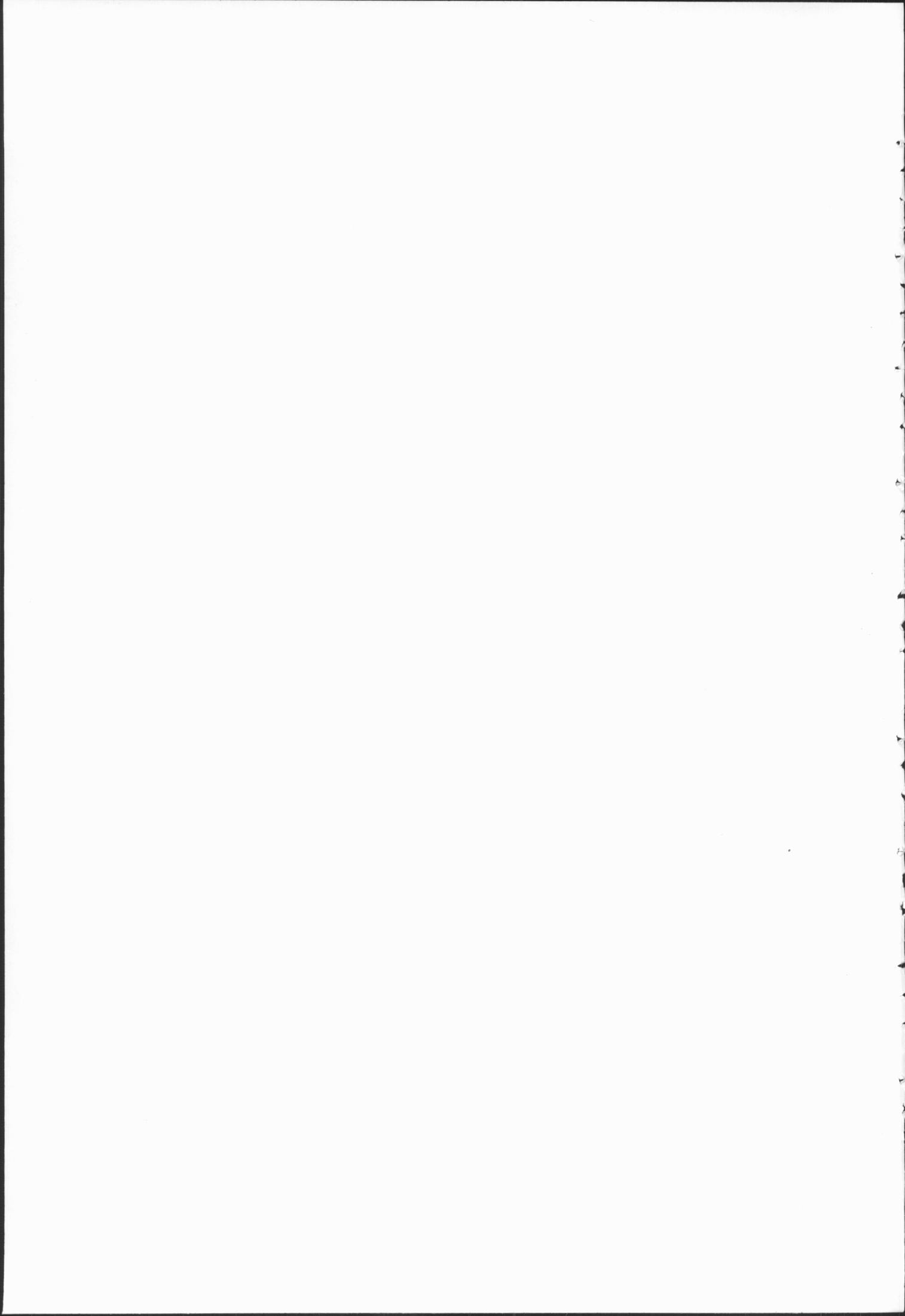


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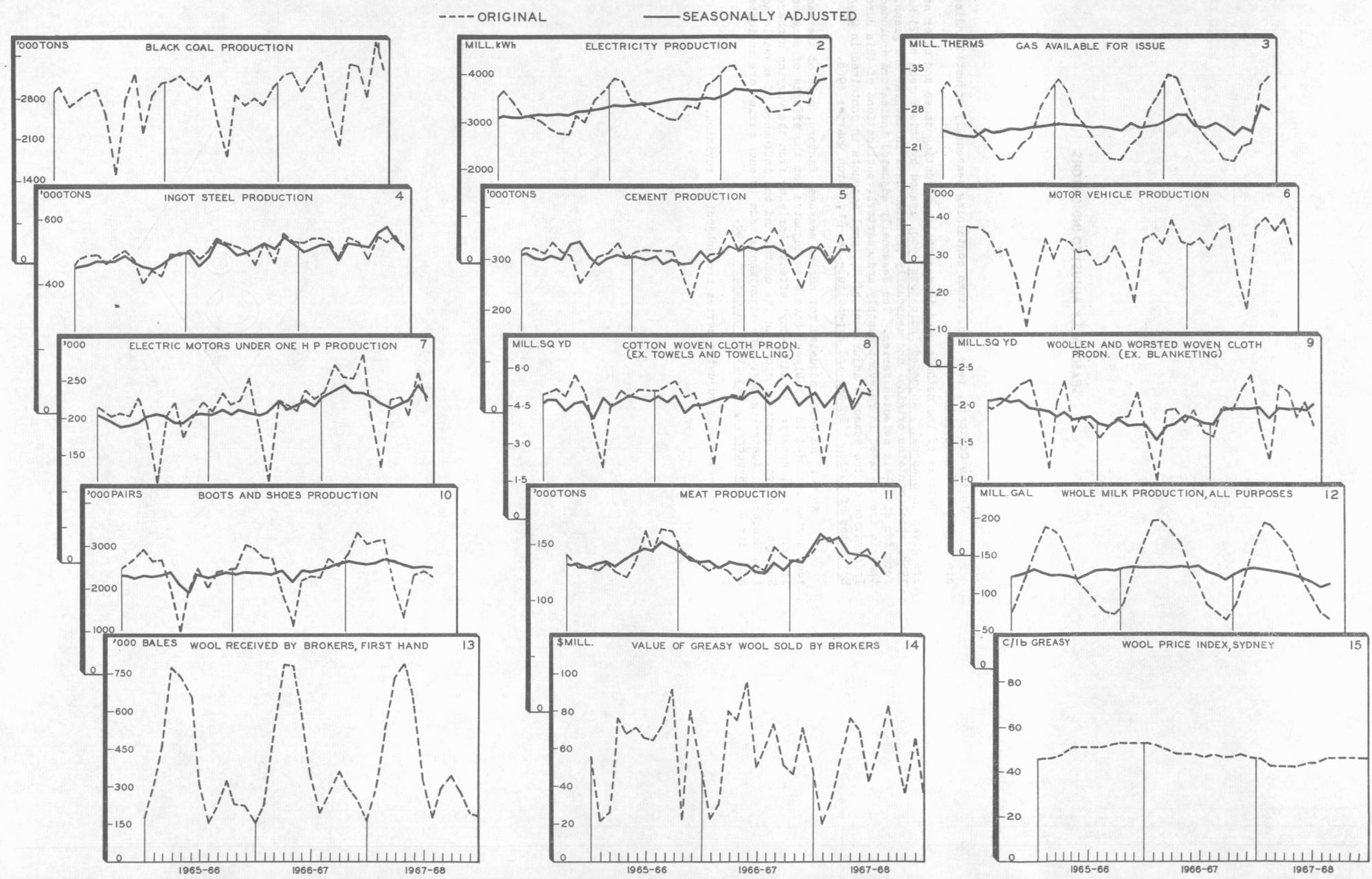
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Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968, issued by this Bureau on 21 May 1968, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for sixty-six selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure No. 31, March Quarter 1968.

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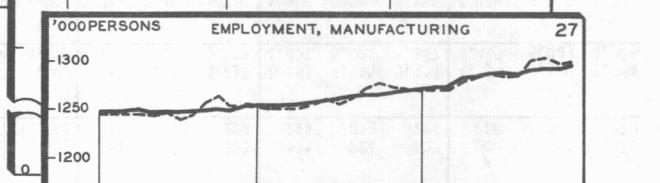
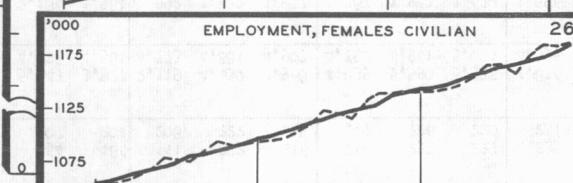
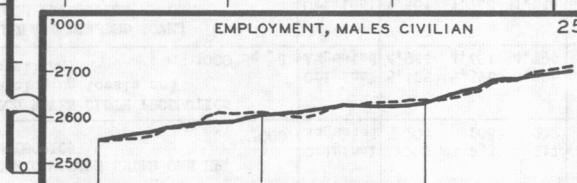
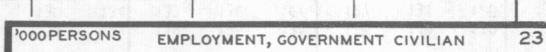
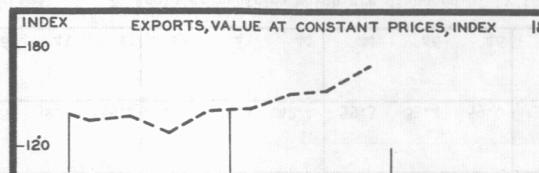
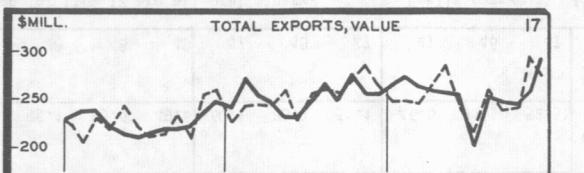
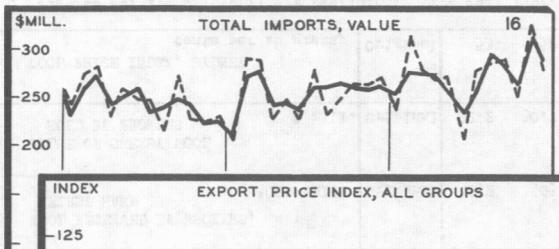


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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
PRODUCTION, ETC. (a)																										
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	3,065	3,152	3,008	2,923	3,163	2,490	1,803	2,841	2,655	2,799	3,422	2,953	3,159	3,199	2,900	3,159	3,388	2,500	1,985	3,358	3,332	2,804	3,742	3,250
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh	Original	3,924	3,849	3,454	3,388	3,277	3,163	3,079	3,067	3,337	3,308	3,795	3,881	4,177	4,205	3,757	3,611	3,513	3,207	3,240	3,280	3,541	3,432	4,143	4,207
		Adjusted	3,383	3,373	3,386	3,426	3,414	3,461	3,503	3,521	3,513	3,512	3,537	3,531	3,588	3,695	3,705	3,622	3,659	3,563	3,628	3,646	3,731	3,632	3,876	3,913
3. GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	mill. therms	Original	33.0	31.5	26.7	25.2	22.5	20.8	18.7	18.4	21.5	22.5	27.8	30.4	34.0	33.3	28.4	25.0	22.3	21.2	18.8	18.3	21.2	21.9	32.1	33.8
		Adjusted	25.0	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.9	24.7	24.7	24.5	25.2	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.6	26.7	26.7	24.8	24.8	25.3	24.7	23.5	24.6	24.1	28.7	27.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	509	480	504	541	524	516	508	456	523	462	553	530	526	540	541	530	477	544	527	479	548	530	551	505
		Adjusted	494	457	484	538	522	495	503	513	524	511	545	528	507	513	524	525	470	530	522	516	556	577	542	515
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	314	319	315	316	313	267	221	290	307	309	353	315	336	341	333	354	324	277	240	312	329	296	347	314
		Adjusted	301	299	304	290	302	294	294	312	298	307	323	315	322	321	321	324	313	307	317	324	323	291	317	317
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	Original	30.5	31.1	26.8	28.1	32.6	26.5	17.1	34.5	35.9	32.8	39.1	33.4	32.8	34.8	31.1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.6	37.2	40.0	36.6	39.8	32.7
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION	'000	Original	207	233	217	221	254	186	111	222	216	210	237	227	235	273	253	251	287	202	131	224	227	204	261	223
		Adjusted	201	208	202	212	207	204	208	222	215	219	226	220	231	237	245	234	234	229	222	213	221	228	246	228
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling)	'000 sq yd	Original	5,125	5,326	5,526	4,842	5,043	3,927	2,119	4,630	4,968	4,839	5,590	5,375	4,816	5,530	5,809	5,310	5,227	4,232	2,163	4,915	5,414	4,594	5,530	5,084
		Adjusted	4,944	4,651	4,791	4,429	4,628	4,581	4,773	4,881	4,907	4,790	4,961	5,051	4,595	4,854	5,113	4,703	4,895	5,059	4,487	5,022	5,387	4,465	5,023	4,989
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing)	'000 sq yd	Original	1,581	1,748	1,844	1,867	2,186	1,584	992	1,922	1,977	1,787	1,943	1,620	1,596	1,989	1,916	2,243	2,402	1,729	1,285	2,244	2,151	1,839	2,035	1,732
		Adjusted	1,760	1,709	1,803	1,700	1,752	1,751	1,554	1,741	1,757	1,883	1,811	1,805	1,787	1,935	1,912	1,954	1,964	1,965	1,851	1,967	1,927	1,963	2,023	
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	Original	2,499	3,038	2,917	2,728	2,733	1,904	1,108	2,219	2,328	2,282	2,709	2,543	2,808	3,312	3,027	3,117	3,154	2,040	1,318	2,330	2,433	2,272		
		Adjusted	2,330	2,401	2,390	2,380	2,306	2,410	2,355	2,492	2,414	2,468	2,533	2,548	2,624	2,593	2,565	2,617	2,675	2,662	2,554	2,512	2,534	2,502		
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	Original	144	138	133	128	131	127	119	125	131	128	149	139	135	137	141	154	156	142	132	141	146	* 131	144	
		Adjusted	143	137	135	136	130	134	133	132	126	127	131	128	137	135	149	159	154	154	143	141	141	132	124	
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gal	Original	89	131	165	198	198	184	168	130	116	85	73	65	86	126	160	194	189	173	155	119	96	74	66	
		Adjusted	134	135	135	135	135	133	137	136	137	130	126	120	130	131	131	125	121	116	109	121	116	109	113	
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND	'000 bales	Original	232	503	790	782	627	348	193	278	361	299	240	160	283	543	736	790	668	324	179	298	347	287	198	188
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS	\$ mill.	Original	22.2	30.7	80.1	75.1	95.6	49.6	60.1	73.3	51.1	46.6	71.3	52.3	19.8	32.2	55.2	76.1	70.3	42.4	59.3	83.4	59.0	37.4	65.9	37.7
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy	Original		53	52	50	48	48	48	47	48	47	47	48	47	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	*	*	*

(a) Figures for items 1 to 11 are preliminary from July 1967. Figures for item 12 are all preliminary. \* Preliminary. / Revised. / Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

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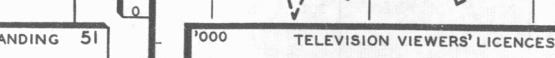
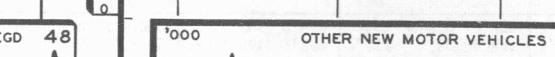
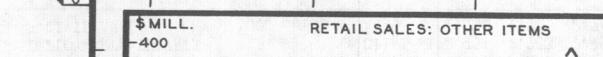
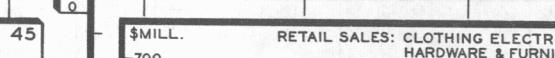
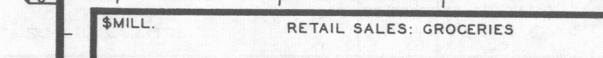
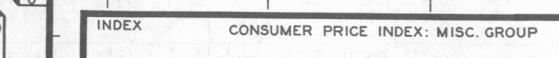
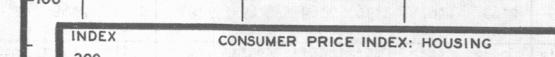
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OVERSEAS TRADE																											
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	206 224	289 263	287 272	228 238	249 245	226 238	279 263	233 257	250 262	265 263	264 259	269 262	* 236	* 314	* 276	* 265	* 270	* 207	* 277	* 287	* 286	* 252	* 321	* 277	
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	226 243	245 266	246 252	244 248	259 233	228 231	256 253	260 265	239 251	270 275	285 255	264 256	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	256	295 283	263 263	312 291
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	Original	143		151		154		169																		
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	Original	110	110	107	104	104	104	103	105	103	103	104	103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	101	100	
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	Original	108	110	108	106	105	106	106	107	107	106	106	106	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	103	103	103	
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	Original	1,379	1,359	1,286	1,290	1,277	1,248	1,236	1,215	1,175	1,158	1,197	1,198	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	
EMPLOYMENT (b)																											
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	2,751 2,762	2,753 2,765	2,758 2,768	2,767 2,772	2,788 2,778	2,788 2,783	2,782 2,788	2,800 2,790	2,805 2,791	2,805 2,799	2,808 2,805	2,806 2,809	2,804 2,815	2,812 2,824	2,822 2,832	2,836 2,842	2,861 2,851	2,862 2,858	2,854 2,860	2,880 2,869	2,891 2,876	2,888 2,882	2,895 2,893		
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	948 947	949 950	948 952	948 955	950 956	954 960	956 960	967 961	967 962	968 963	970 965	970 967	971 970	972 972	972 976	973 980	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 993	1,001 996	1,003 998		
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	3,699 3,709	3,702 3,714	3,706 3,720	3,715 3,727	3,738 3,734	3,742 3,743	3,739 3,746	3,767 3,751	3,772 3,754	3,773 3,762	3,778 3,771	3,775 3,776	3,775 3,785	3,783 3,796	3,794 3,808	3,809 3,822	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,842	3,837 3,845	3,876 3,860	3,889 3,870	3,889 3,878	3,899 3,891		
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	Original Adjusted	2,603 2,607	2,602 2,609	2,601 2,611	2,604 2,615	2,616 2,618	2,622 2,624	2,622 2,623	2,634 2,622	2,633 2,623	2,633 2,625	2,638 2,631	2,635 2,634	2,635 2,640	2,640 2,647	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,673	2,676 2,676	2,678 2,679	2,699 2,687	2,704 2,693	2,712 2,705			
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	Original Adjusted	1,097 1,101	1,100 1,105	1,105 1,108	1,111 1,112	1,123 1,116	1,120 1,119	1,116 1,123	1,133 1,129	1,139 1,130	1,139 1,137	1,140 1,140	1,140 1,143	1,140 1,143	1,143 1,149	1,148 1,152	1,155 1,156	1,167 1,160	1,166 1,165	1,159 1,166	1,177 1,172	1,185 1,176	1,183 1,180	1,187 1,187		
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	1,251 1,254	1,250 1,254	1,250 1,254	1,255 1,257	1,260 1,259	1,255 1,262	1,260 1,265	1,273 1,265	1,277 1,266	1,274 1,269	1,273 1,271	1,271 1,272	1,271 1,276	1,272 1,282	1,282 1,286	1,290 1,289	1,283 1,290	1,284 1,289	1,300 1,291	1,305 1,293	1,298 1,293	1,299 1,297			
28. EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	636 642	636 643	639 644	643 645	656 646	660 648	650 649	649 649	647 649	649 650	650 651	649 652	647 653	649 656	651 656	656 657	668 658	673 659	661 659	660 661	661 662	664 663	664 666		
29. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	Original	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	647	656	658	655	653	651	651	651	652	654	656	656	656	664	668	661	662	662	
30. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	Original	2,448	2,452	2,456	2,460	2,478	2,487	2,479	2,494	2,495	2,499	2,505	2,504	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591	2,600		
31. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT	'000	Original Adjusted	56.8 60.3	54.3 63.4	50.9 64.8	48.6 64.6	59.9 65.2	76.5 62.4	89.0 63.5	76.3 64.9	64.9 64.5	64.0 65.5	66.2 67.9	68.5 69.4	65.4 69.6	59.8 70.0	53.2 67.9	48.6 64.7	63.0 68.5	83.6 68.0	96.2 68.5	79.1 67.4	69.4 69.0	67.0 68.7	67.3 69.2	65.3 66.1	
32. VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE	'000	Original Adjusted	34.6 43.5	37.4 42.6	41.2 41.6	50.8 44.4	55.5 42.6	52.0 41.0	49.9 41.1	42.6 41.5	38.8 36.7	36.7 36.4	20.9 35.3	22.0 37.7	23.4 35.3	23.0 31.9	20.8 20.5	17.2 22.1	15.3 21.9	15.7 20.5	26.3 20.1	26.7 21.1	23.9 21.6	20.7 21.0	21.1 20.7	21.8 21.0	21.3 20.0
33. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d)	'000 persons	Original Adjusted	19.2 18.3	18.6 19.5	17.6 20.9	16.1 21.1	15.9 20.7	26.3 21.8	25.0 20.3	22.2 20.3	22.1 22.4	20.9 20.6	22.0 21.3	23.4 21.9	23.0 22.1	20.8 21.9	17.2 20.5	15.3 20.1	15.7 21.1	26.3 21.7	26.7 21.6	23.9 21.9	20.7 21.0	21.1 20.7	21.8 21.0	21.3 20.0	

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,009 million on 14.2.68, \$996 m. on 13.3.68, \$1,020 m. on 10.4.68, \$1,025 m. on 15.5.68, \$1,039 m. on 12.6.68, \$1,002 m. on 17.7.68.

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. (e) Comparable statistics not available. \* Preliminary. † Revised. □ Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies.

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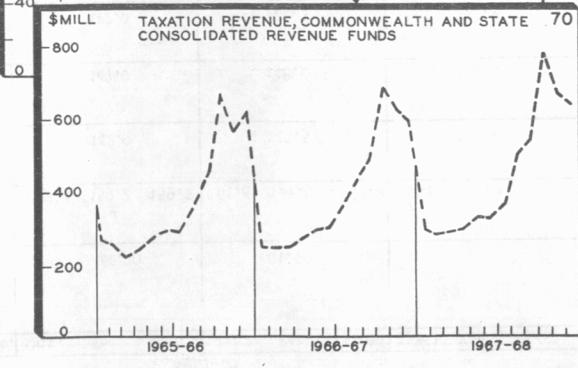
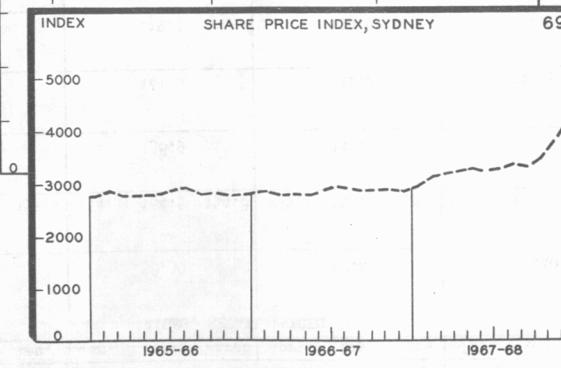
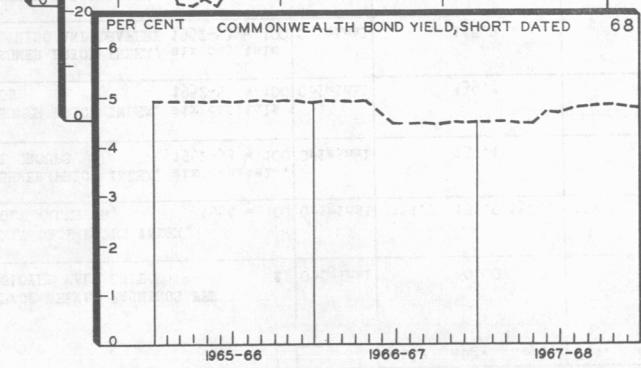
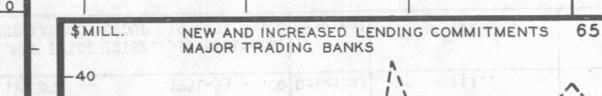
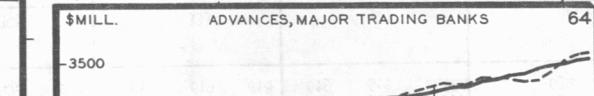
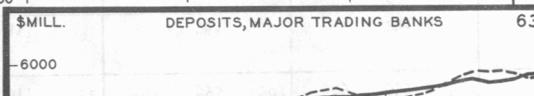
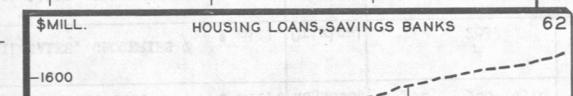
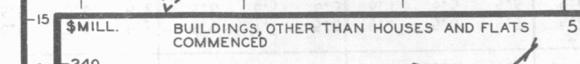
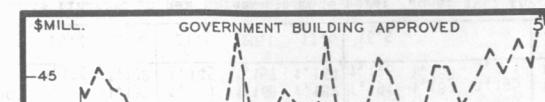
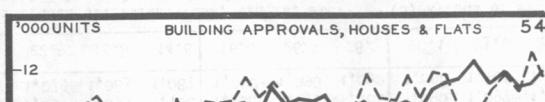
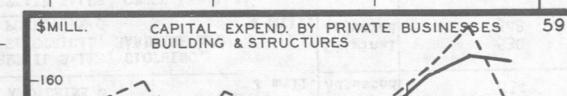
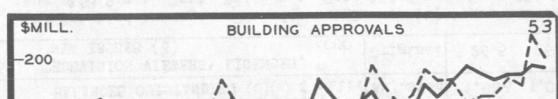
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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June			
		WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																										
34.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	Original		60.00		62.30		58.30		62.40		63.40		66.00		61.90											
35.	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	151.7	151.9	152.1	152.3	152.3	152.4	154.3	154.5	154.8	155.1	155.2	155.3	158.9	159.0	159.0	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.6	162.8			
36.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	Original		137.1		138.4		138.9		140.6		142.5		142.9		143.5		144.6										
37.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD 1952-53 = 100	Original	139.7		140.7		141.6		144.2		148.3		147.0		148.0		149.4											
38.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	Original	118.2		119.3		119.7		120.8		121.2		122.0		122.3		122.9											
39.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	Original	176.6		178.4		179.5		182.5		184.4		186.7		187.6		190.0											
40.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	Original	114.7		115.1		115.0		115.6		115.8		116.3		116.4		117.3											
41.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	Original	146.9		148.9		149.3		150.4		151.5		153.1		153.5		154.3											
42.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (f)	\$ mill.	Original	540	554	562	565	599	784	543	530	574	558	607	576	572	595	602	605	647	813	585	574	* 595	* 598	* 658		
			Adjusted	562	568	570	575	577	582	587	593	587	589	595	598	606	606	614	616	619	618	619	617	620	624	632		
43.	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (f)	\$ mill.	Original		283		313		281		291		305		333		307											
44.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (f)	\$ mill.	Original		536		598		569		558		571		631		606											
45.	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (f)	\$ mill.	Original	819		911		850		849		876		963		913												
46.	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (f)	\$ mill.	Original	530		657		490		582		572		705		520												
47.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (f)	\$ mill.	Original	307		381		307		309		322		395		322												
48.	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	Original	24.9	26.4	25.7	25.6	28.3	27.4	22.2	23.4	27.7	26.0	29.1	27.5	27.3	30.2	28.6	31.4	32.5	29.6	25.7	29.7	31.6	31.7	36.8	31.6	
			Adjusted	24.7	24.5	24.7	25.2	26.4	26.7	27.2	25.9	26.9	26.8	27.4	27.9	27.3	27.6	28.6	30.0	30.4	30.1	30.1	31.4	31.5	32.2	34.2	34.4	
49.	OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	'000	Original	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	7.3	6.3	4.9	5.4	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.4	7.5	7.2	
50.	NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	Original	(f) 3,074		(f) 4,784		(f) 4,754		(f) 5,259		3,528		3,512		4,282												
51.	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)(e) \$ mill.	Original	1,072	1,072	1,075	1,081	1,093	1,104	1,104	1,091	1,086	1,090	1,097	1,102	1,107	1,119	1,130	1,147	1,168	1,182	1,191	1,189	1,195	*	*	*		
		Adjusted	1,082	1,078	1,077	1,079	1,083	1,087	1,090	1,090	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,112	1,116	1,125	1,132	1,145	1,157	1,164	1,176	1,188	1,201	1,205	1,221	1,231		
52.	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	Original	26.5	26.8	22.4	22.9	18.8	14.8	16.0	26.9	28.3	20.1	23.6	23.7	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5						

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: June, 1967 \$62.3 m.; July \$60.1 m.; Aug. \$68.9 m.; Sept. \$64.5 m.; Oct. \$73.0 m.; Nov. \$76.7 m.; Dec. \$68.5 m.; Jan. 1967 \$65.6 m.; Feb., \$67.0 m.; March, \$68.9 m.; April, \$68.4 m.; May \$77.8 m.

(d) Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. (e) See also No. 88. (f) Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less. \* Preliminary. / Revised.

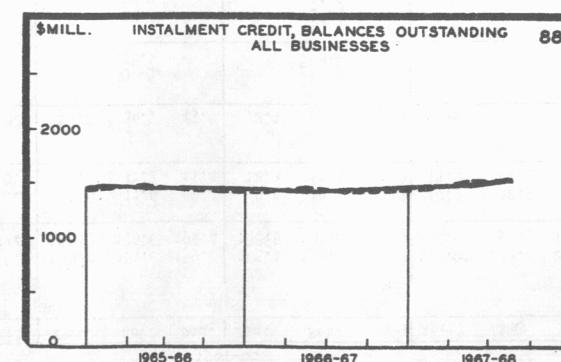
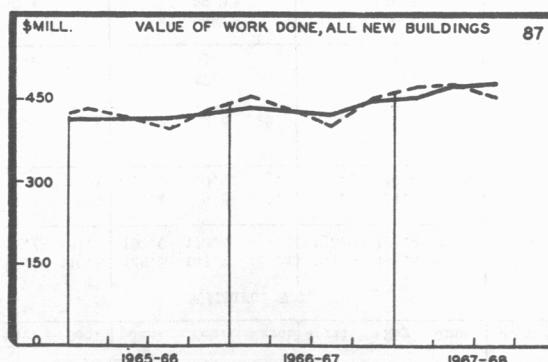
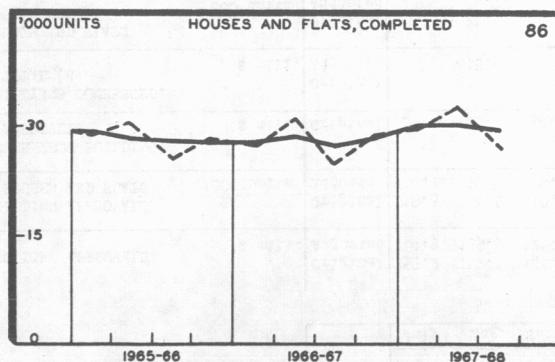
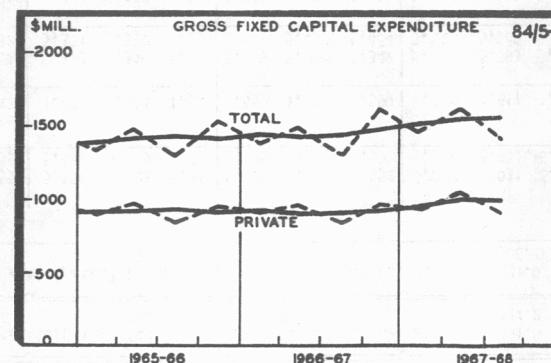
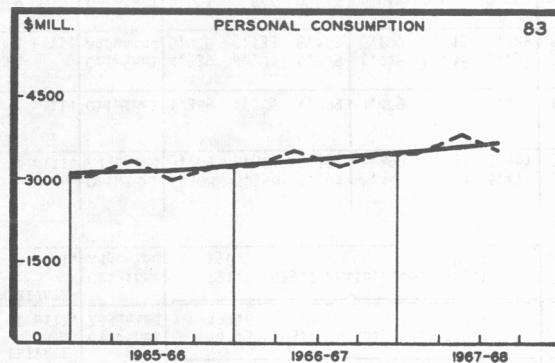
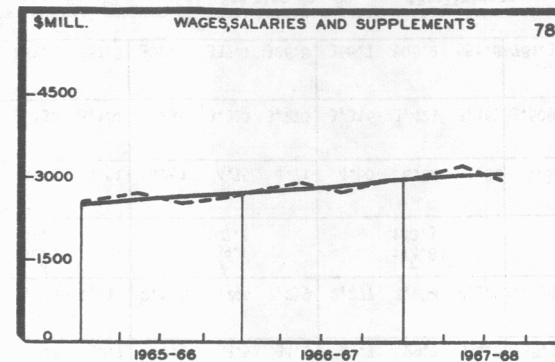
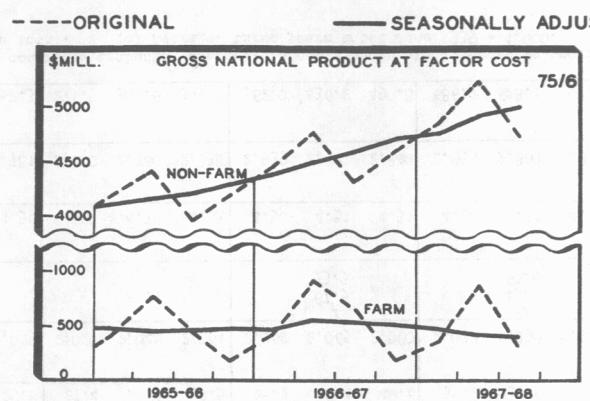
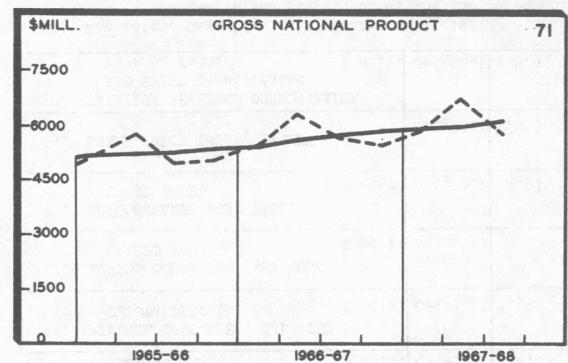
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BUILDING, ETC.																													
53. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	Original	157.2	152.6	144.5	162.9	155.0	119.6	149.8	147.7	142.4	153.6	195.5	176.6	158.3	168.1	190.7	180.4	181.6	159.0	165.1	165.2	182.4	175.0	223.4	202.6			
		Adjusted	161.9	139.5	125.2	160.5	152.6	141.6	180.0	170.4	151.4	156.9	171.2	152.9	162.3	154.8	173.8	169.5	179.6	196.4	188.5	181.0	185.7	186.9	195.3	192.6			
54. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	Original	10.3	11.6	10.4	11.3	10.4	8.9	7.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	11.8	10.3	10.2	11.7	10.4	11.8	11.6	9.4	9.4	10.8	11.7	10.7	12.9	11.6			
		Adjusted	10.1	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.7	9.4	9.9	10.2	9.6	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.8	11.2	11.4	12.3	11.3	11.9	11.0	11.2	11.9			
55. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	Original	36.4	35.0	34.6	41.8	36.4	25.3	57.2	32.6	28.5	36.7	50.7	44.6	29.8	32.5	48.1	47.7	36.5	43.8	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39.3			
56. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL (a)	\$ mill.	Original	447.6	401.1			447.6		484.3			494.2			438.5			522.9											
		Adjusted	418.5	437.2			453.7		471.6			462.2			478.1			529.8											
57. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED (e)	'000 units	Original	28.5			28.7			28.3			29.6			31.5			28.6			30.4			31.9					
		Adjusted	26.7			30.1			29.0			29.6			29.5			30.0											
58. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	Original	214.4			168.9			216.7			237.0			226.7			193.9			260.8			256.4					
		Adjusted	198.5			195.8			213.4			227.6			209.6			225.0											
59. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	\$ mill.	Original	141.3 (293.6 anticipated)	148.4			122.0 (285.0 anticipated)	148.8			167.1 (335.9 anticipated)	191.8			162.5			140.3 (326.4 anticipated)											
		Adjusted	137.6	134.6			147.9	142.4			162.5	174.2						170.5											
60. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	\$ mill.	Original	291.1 (539.2 anticipated)	303.1			245.8 (527.5 anticipated)	296.7			266.7 (595.6 anticipated)	331.0			278.1			260.2 (604.5 anticipated)											
		Adjusted	296.7	280.9			282.3	278.1			271.3	306.8						299.1											
FINANCE																													
61. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	5,308	5,356	5,391	5,449	5,474	5,471	5,512	5,544	5,551	5,558	5,623	5,765	5,821	5,890	5,952	6,001	6,031	6,021	6,046	6,071	6,068	6,043	6,112	6,222			
		Adjusted	5,285	5,324	5,354	5,392	5,433	5,461	5,506	5,549	5,593	5,642	5,709	5,756	5,805	5,853	5,903	5,949	5,984	6,003	6,049	6,075	6,104	6,142	6,199	6,222			
62. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	1,369	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444	1,448	1,458	1,477	1,488	1,504	1,549	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751			
63. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	4,939	4,984	5,029	5,125	5,218	5,298	5,383	5,489	5,516	5,373	5,310	5,265	5,259	5,298	5,342	5,447	5,593	5,717	5,819	5,816	5,832	5,759	5,689	5,698			
		Adjusted	5,088	5,133	5,163	5,200	5,213	5,221	5,262	5,300	5,324	5,301	5,352	5,357	5,421	5,456	5,484	5,526	5,589	5,633	5,689	5,613	5,627	5,686	5,734	5,796			
64. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	2,901	2,866	2,866	2,915	2,931	2,952	2,934	2,912	2,962	3,086	3,137	3,181	3,244	3,229	3,229	3,311	3,312	3,307	3,267	3,288	3,354	3,504	3,559	3,598			
		Adjusted	2,823	2,830	2,862	2,885	2,920	2,974	2,998	3,024	3,040	3,070	3,098	3,124	3,157	3,190	3,224	3,277	3,302	3,332	3,337	3,413	3,441	3,483	3,513	3,534			
65. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	Original	28.6	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5	25.7	28.4	42.6	35.2	35.9	31.1	33.0	32.6	30.7	28.5	33.5	34.5	29.7	29.7	34.8	38.7	35.9	34.7			
66. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	Original	1,992	1,995	2,005	2,021	2,048	2,064	2,062	2,065	2,080	2,078	2,098	2,088	2,107	2,142	2,176	2,192	2,246	2,259	2,277	2,288	2,329	2,354	2,407				
67. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	Original	115.6				84.1			67.9			43.4			92.4			139.1				114.8			140.3			
		Adjusted	103.8				53.0			93.5			60.6			81.0			107.7										
68. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	Original	4.98	4.97	4.96	4.97	4.75	4.53	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.51	4.75	4.71	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.87	4.85	4.84			
69. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		Original	2,859	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838	2,939	2,907	2,840	2,855	2,860	2,835	2,972	3,132	3,184	3,236	3,330	3,270	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077			
70. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds	\$ mill.	Original	248.9	249.1	252.3	271.5	303.8	307.7	362.0	436.2	490.8	686.2	628.1	597.2	292.9	283.0	287.8	302.8	335.0	326.8	368.7	508.2	551.8	781.3	675.1	645.9			

(a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. (d) See also No. 87. (e) See also No. 86. \*Preliminary. <sup>f</sup> Revised.



		1966-67					1967-68			
		Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr		Sept Qtr	Dec Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS										
71. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,467 5,450	6,285 5,644	5,607 5,769	5,463 5,870	5,840 5,914	6,759 6,014	5,727 6,129	
72. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	898 877	874 893	953 971	978 964	1,006 981	971 993	1,111 1,133	
73. less EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	821 859	833 815	886 890	934 910	854 891	910 892	859 863	
74. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,544 5,468	6,326 5,722	5,674 5,850	5,507 5,924	5,992 6,004	6,820 6,115	5,979 6,399	
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST -										
75. FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	431 467	921 557	660 541	194 529	374 493	881 438	315 430	
76. NON-FARM	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	4,474 4,402	4,784 4,510	4,332 4,601	4,634 4,734	4,861 4,796	5,242 4,943	4,738 5,011	
77. TOTAL	\$ mill	Original Adjusted	4,905 4,869	5,705 5,067	4,992 5,142	4,828 5,263	5,235 5,289	6,123 5,381	5,053 5,441	
78. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	2,814 2,793	2,966 2,841	2,768 2,886	2,955 2,993	3,031 3,019	3,218 3,091	3,000 3,104	
79. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	Original	212	677	444	-5	144	624	101	
80. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	1,055	1,211	1,068	1,274	1,141	1,285	1,126	
81. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	Original	463	577	492	491	520	639	508	
82. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	3,618	4,277	3,788	3,733	3,796	4,487	3,719	
83. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	3,249 3,286	3,568 3,345	3,255 3,416	3,442 3,465	3,500 3,545	3,843 3,615	3,523 3,682	
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -										
84. PRIVATE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	919 929	970 920	841 920	971 933	947 956	1,060 1,005	912 1,000	
85. TOTAL	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,396 1,454	1,495 1,439	1,313 1,444	1,627 1,489	1,466 1,524	1,634 1,573	1,421 1,564	
BUILDING AND FINANCE - ADDITIONAL SERIES										
86. NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED	'000	Original Adjusted	27.4 27.5	30.9 28.6	24.7 27.2	28.9 28.5	29.9 30.0	32.6 30.1	26.9 29.7	
87. VALUE OF WORK DONE, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	454.3 437.9	434.3 432.3	401.8 422.9	455.0 451.5	471.7 454.6	478.2 475.9	456.9 480.9	
88. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, all businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1422.9 1431.3	1466.2 1439.5	1430.7 1436.9	1441.3 1452.8	1458.3 1466.3	1525.6 1498.2	1530.5 1527.6	

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 15

Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 15)	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 15)
1.	..	16,22	48,49	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.	30,31
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	22	50.	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less before July 1967, and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less.	35
3.	Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries.		51.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	13,14
4.	Does not include natural gas.	22	52.	Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.	17
5.	Includes recovery from scrap.	22	53,54.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	4
6.	Portland cement.	22	55.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	4
7.	Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles.	22,28	56.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	5
8.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	22,26	57.	Excludes conversions to flats. ..	5,6
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	22,25	58.	See 56 above. ..	5
10.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	22,29	59,60	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year.	
11.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	22,27	61.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. ..	33,34
12.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	62.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.	33,34
13.	..	10	63,64	Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	2,3
14.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	..	65.	Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
15.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	66.	At end of period, Covers main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 51, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing. ..	13,17
	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month.	18	67.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..	8,17
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics.	20	68.	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1959-60.	1	69.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	17,18
19-20.	..	12	70.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to trust funds, e.g. motor taxes.	-
21.	Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	..	71-85	For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure", published May, 1968.	19
22,24-6.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	11	86.	..	5
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	11	87.	Includes major additions and major alterations to existing buildings	5
27.	Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling and distribution staff.	11	88.	End of quarter. Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.	14
28.	..	11			
29.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11			
30.	See 22 above.	11			
31,32	Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with Commonwealth Employment service.	11			
33.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source: Department of Social Services.	11			
34.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees.	11			
35.	Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia.	17,36			
36-41.	Consumer price index. New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.	9			
42-7.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32			

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